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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-9-71

Call letters WVEN

Station location Franklin, Penn

Name of licensee NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location 0.5 mi. E. of city off Bredinsburg Rd., Franklin, Pennsylvania (PH-9-9-70)

16323
Main studio location 1411 Liberty Street Voyager Motel, Franklin, Pennsylvania (PH-9-9-70)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-7196	9-9-70	99.3mc	ERP: 3kw(h.v)		1-9 9-9-71
HAAT: 230' (h.v)		Ch#257	TPO: 1.75kw		
COND'L	CP For New FM Station		(RC)		
BPH-7196(1)	11-30-70	Call letters assigned.			
BMPH-13,159 (2)	2-23-71	MP(BPH-7196) chg. Ant. and chg. TPO: 1.65kw.			
BLH-5082(L)	4-9-71	Lic.(BPH-7196, as mod.)	NEW FM B/c		8-1-72
Station.					
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FBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2604 (S)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BRH-2604(S)	7-23-75	Renewal of license			8-1-78
BRH-2604(L)	7-27-78	Renewal			8-1-81
BSCA780807AM	9-14-78	SCA on 67 Kiloherzt			8-1-81
BMSCA781107AE	1-25-79	BMSCA			3-1-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W V E N**
Letters **NEW-FM**

Name Northwestern Pennsylvania Broadcasting Co., Inc.
Franklin, Pennsylvania (PO P.O. Box 908, Franklin, Pa. 16323)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7196	7-7-70	CP for New FM on: 99.3mc. #257 ERP: 3kw(h&v)	GRANT FEE: \$900.00	
R & F	7-15-70	HAAT: 228' (h&v) TPO: 1.76kw.	GRANTED	9-9-70
#616366 \$75	7-15-70	Trans: Collins-831D-1; Ant: Jampro-JSCP-4,	COND'L	
PRESS:	JUL 22 1970	4 horiz. & 4 vert. sects.	(FCC Form 302)	
PN REC'd:	8-10-70	TL: 0.5 mi. E. of city off Bredinsburg Rd.,	Grant fee paid 10-29-70.	
CODE: 013		Franklin, Pa.		
		41° 23' 27" - 79° 48' 43"		
		SL & RC: 1411 Liberty Street, Franklin, Pa.		
		Atty - John H. Midlen (Midlen & Reddy)		
		Engr - Robert H. Sauber		
		AM STATION: WFRA, Franklin, Pennsylvania		

CONTACT: ROBERT H. SAUBER
814-432-2188
814-825-3234
1411 Liberty Street
Room 112
Franklin, Pennsylvania

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W V E N

Name Northwestern Pennsylvania Broadcasting Co., Inc.
Franklin, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,159 R & F #663450 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS: 22 FEB 1971	2-6-71 2-8-71 2-8-71	MP(BPH-7196) change Ant(Collins-37CP-4, 4 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 1.65kw. Atty-Edward B. Reddy(Midlen)	GRANTED	2-23-71
BLH-5082 Rec'd #655998 \$50. AC-068 Amended & F PTA Amended PRESS APR 5 1971	1-18-71 1-21-71 1-21-71 2-22-71 3-1-71 3-18-71	Lic.(BPH-7196, as mod.) for <u>new</u> FM Broadcast Station. Antenna: COLLINS, 37CP-4, 4-sect. Atty: Midlen & Reddy Engr. Report Section VI	<i>ye</i> GRANTED	<i>4-9-71</i> 4-9-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W V E N**

Name **NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING CO., INC.**
FRANKLIN, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2604 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 11 1972	4-28-72 5-3-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.B.Reddy,Atty. AMENDED 6-14-72 re: equal employment program	GRANTED	7-31-72
BRH-2604 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 70 1975	3-18-75 3-26-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.B.Reddy,Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-75
BRH-2604 R & F PRESS APR 24 1978	3-24-78 4-3-78	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-27-78
BSCA-780807AM PRESS: SEP 11 1978		Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: ---	GRANTED	9-14-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

99.3MHz.

Call
Letters **WVEN**

Name **NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING CO., INC.**
FRANKLIN, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA781107AI PRESS	NOV 28 1978	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in Programming (Add Background Music).	GRANTED	1-25-79
BRH-810324UD BRSCA-810324UD PRESS	APR 29 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-7-81 7-7-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

